

DURING A THICK FOG

Unknown Men Rob a United States
Mail Wagon in Chicago.

**THE THIEVES SECURE \$3,000 IN MONEY
AND VALUABLES.**

Confessions by the Merchants' Exchange
Bank Robbers—Capture of a Wire

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—A daring robbery was committed Wednesday evening by which "Uncle Sam" is loser to the extent of \$3,000. Under cover of the heavy fog which prevailed a sneak-thief climbed upon the mail wagon which runs between the stock yards and the Blue Island office and the main office while it was passing along the street, and abstracted a pouch containing the daily money order remittance from the Blue Island office.

The Chicago Trunk Robbery.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Clarence Armont, the checkman in the employ of the Chicago

Depot, has been arrested for complicity in the systematic robbery of trunks left in the baggage-room. These robberies have been going on for some time, and it is estimated that several thousand dollars worth of property has been stolen. Arment had a confederate in the person of a porter, who has since delivered the trunks. After rifling them of their contents, the trunks were returned to the baggage-room to be delivered to an express man and returned without exciting any suspicion. The robbery was planned and executed perfectly straight, especially when the confederate porter delivered the trunks to the express trunk to be rifled was turned over to him.

Over \$1,000 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel was found in Arment's room.

A Tramp and His Murderous Knife

New York, Jan. 2.—A greasy, ugly-looking tramp, who had been in the city for several days, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. He had a pair of steer's horns on his shoulders and a long thin knife, which had been ground down until it was not more than half an inch long.

was just in front of him. Michael Carrell grabbed him by the back of the neck and threw him down. The man who had caught the knife and the knife cut the other's fingers to the bone and he let go, then the man jumped down and ran. The man who was with a young man named Charles Dorsen, who was walking peacefully along the street, saw the man running and he ran after him and made a painful wound. Then the tramp ran against Louis Fuch and stabbed him in the back. The man who had been with the last overpowered and taken to the police station, where he was recognized as Joseph Smith, the man who sometimes worked in a slaughter-house.

Wife Murderers Respired.

CLEFTON, ARIZ., Jan. 2.—Acting Gov. Murphy has granted respites to F. Nelson and Antonio Grinado, both convicted of murdering their wives. Nelson was sentenced to death in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged

The grounds for the stay are that the Grand jury was an illegal body and the indictment invalid. Neilson and Grinado murdered their wives and children; Neilson when drunk, Grinado through jealousy. The new law covering grand juries changed the number from twelve to seventeen as the minimum, and there were only fifteen members on the jury that found the indictments against the prisoners.

A Fatal Shooting Affray.

NEWPORT, Ark., Jan. 12.—A dispute over joint ownership of some land led to a fatal shooting affray at Newark, some fifteen miles from here, Wednesday night. Two lives were sacrificed in consequence. For some time past W. T. Magnus and C. E. Perdue have been contesting the ownership and tract of land in the town of Cleveland. A while ago Perdue moved his family in the house and insisted on holding possession. Wednesday night Cleveland gave a party and Magnus, among others,

that he ordered Cleveland to leave. The shooting then commenced and in a few minutes both Perdue and Cleveland were dead. Henry Perdue, a brother of one of the victims, was wounded as well as Magness, who received a few slight wounds.

Alleged Boodlers Indicted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Speaker Fred M. Hayes, Councilman Dennis Hayes and Contractor Julius Herold, who were indicted on Wednesday by the Grand jury for attempted bribery, have surrendered and are out on bond, except Herold, who has not been formally arraigned. The attorneys for the men who were indicted with them, telegraphed from Mobile, Ala., that he would meet the claim against him with facts which would clear him.

PORT WALKER, Ind., Jan. 2.—Al Trout and three companions were celebrating New Year at Columbia City, twenty miles from here, and stopped late at night before a house of questionable repute. They insisted on being admitted and were refused. During the disturbance a pistol was thrust out of the door and fired. Trout was killed instantly. Noah Flieger, who was in the house at the time, is supposed to have done the deed.

Fatal Quarrel Between Room Friends.
BAXLEY, Ga., Jan. 3.—William Pace a Nat Ashley, two young men of good far had a very sad misunderstanding yester-

ways together. Yesterday while prepe
a party they quarreled, Ashley shot

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